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Non-Responsive Amendment

The replies filed on January 19 and July 10, 2000 are not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant does not follow the rules 37 CFR 1.121 (see the amendments in reissue application). Accordingly, the amendments filed on Jan. 19 and Jul. 10, 2000 are not been entered because of these amendments being considered as informal amendments. However, the faxed supplemental amendment filed on Aug. 30, 2000 will be forwarded to the LIE for entering after mailing this letter. (NOTE: In response to this letter, the Applicant is advised to fully respond to the previous Office action, paper #5, mailed on July 15, 1999 as discussed on the telephone interview on Sept. 7, 2000.) See 37 CFR 1.111. the above-mentioned replies appear to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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